



Granite State Clean Cities Coalition (GSCCC) October/November 2019 Newsletter

Hi everyone ~ Happy Thanksgiving!

The holiday season is upon us. Our Coalition has been busy sharing alternative fuel and vehicle resources at local conferences and events like the New Hampshire Municipal Association Annual Conference and Local Energy Solutions Conference.

I'm so grateful for these opportunities to talk about the good work of our Coalition, which is why this season I'm thankful for you, our GSCCC Stakeholders!

Keep up the great work and know that I'm here when you need me!

Cheers ~Jessica

Electric Vehicle Charging RFP Released!

The NH Office of Strategic Initiatives and the NH Department of Environmental Services have released a Request for Proposals (RFP) for an electric vehicle direct current fast charging network on specified corridors in New Hampshire. Funding for this solicitation is provided through New Hampshire's Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust and is consistent with the New Hampshire Beneficiary Mitigation Plan.

Proposals are due January 24, 2020. An informational webinar will be held on December 6 at 1:00 pm. Interested parties can access the RFP and associated documents and register for the webinar at <https://www.nh.gov/osi/energy/programs/vw-trust-funding.htm>.

Any questions concerning the solicitation must be submitted in writing as specified in Section 1.4 of the RFP.

Visit our Website

The Granite State Clean Cities Coalition (GSCCC) is your New Hampshire “Clean Cities” Coalition. Our Coalition is growing! We are currently comprised of over 140 fleets, businesses and municipalities. These are our stakeholders, working together to implement alternative fuels (like biodiesel, natural gas and propane), advanced technology vehicles (like electric) and other fuel efficiency strategies (like idle reduction).

GSCCC Stakeholders – click the link to view our current list of stakeholders.

Not on the list? Let me know ... there is no membership fee or requirement for fleets, businesses, cities or towns to join the Coalition. Become part of the growing effort to incorporate affordable, domestic fuels and technologies in transportation!



Learn more about alternative fuels, vehicles and technologies!
- these tools and resources are at your fingertips!

ALTERNATIVE FUELS DATA CENTER: A COALITION RESOURCE

For anyone interested in alternative fuels and vehicles for their fleet, business, city or town, the

[Alternative Fuels Data Center \(AFDC\)](#) is a resource provided by the U.S. Department of Energy. This website provides fuel and vehicle information, case studies, and publications, as well as cost and emissions calculators, interactive maps and other data search tools.

Here's a glimpse of the alternative fuels and resources in the AFDC toolbox:

- [Biodiesel](#) – click the link to learn more about Biodiesel, a drop-in fuel used by several NH municipalities!
- [Electricity](#) – click the link to learn more about Electric Vehicles. Several light-duty and transit fleets in NH are charged up by it!
- [Natural Gas](#) – click the link to learn more about Natural Gas. Several NH fleets are fueled by Compressed Natural Gas (CNG), including the City of Nashua's CNG Transit Buses and Refuse Trucks!
- [Propane](#) – click the link to learn more about Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG). Among NH fleets using LPG, it also powers New Hampshire School Buses!
- [Tools](#) – click the link to find calculators, interactive maps and data search tools!
- [Laws & Incentives](#) – click the link to search federal and state laws and incentives pertaining to alternative fuels.
- [Alternative Fueling Station Locator](#) – click the link to find alternative fuel station locations in our state, across the nation, and in Canada. Choose “Advanced Filters” to narrow your search, and view the interactive map or download the data!

If you're searching for ways your fleet, business, city or town can be more energy and economically efficient, and reduce emissions from the transportation sector, visit the AFDC today!

Alternative Fuel Spotlight: “A Call to Action for Sustainability”

Todd Mouw, Vice President of sales and marketing for ROUSH CleanTech, recently shared the following article:

"About a dozen countries and 20 cities around the world have proposed banning the future sale of passenger vehicles powered by fossil fuels, such as gasoline and diesel, in

an effort to reduce harmful emissions.

As the year end approaches and companies plan for 2020, they should consider a strategy that will include reducing emissions for the long term. This includes in fleets, but also recycling programs, energy-efficient business practices — even encouraging employees to carpool.

According to a recent [study](#) that asks CEOs about sustainability strategies, the majority of respondents "face a key trade-off in the pressure to operate under extreme cost-consciousness while seeking to invest in longer-term strategic objectives." The study, entitled "The Decade to Deliver: A Call to Business Action," points out that only about half of the CEO respondents say they're deploying low-carbon and renewable energy and are decarbonizing their supply chains. Only half see a net-zero future for their company in the next decade.

But companies can use a sustainability plan as a competitive advantage. Solutions, such as adoption of alternative fuel vehicles, deliver both environmental and economic sustainability. Significant change is never easy. Having a partner at your side can help facilitate your organization in making the transition to a cleaner and lower cost fleet.

To learn more about ROUSH CleanTech's alternative-fuel vehicle technology that powers school buses and Ford commercial vehicles, please visit [ROUSHcleantech.com](#).

You might also be interested in ...

- [Alternative Fuels are Becoming More Ubiquitous](#)
- [Electric Vehicle Tips for Winter Weather](#)
- [Improve Children's Health and Test Scores with Propane School Buses](#)
- [The Time for Natural Gas Vehicles is Now](#)

Social Media Appeal:

Are you on Facebook? Interested in what the Coalition has to say? Join the alternative fuel/advanced tech vehicle conversation, visit our [Facebook page](#) and click the link to "LIKE" us – 224 *likes and counting!*

Help us grow our following by:

1. "Liking" our page from your Facebook account.
2. If you think you've liked the page already, double-check – Did you know that "like" and "follow" are NOT the same thing? Some of you may have

"followed" the page but still need to hit that thumbs-up button.

3. On our page, click on the "Invite Friends" button on the right-hand side. You'd be surprised how many people will like us with just that little nudge!
4. ... and share our posts!

Thank you for reading – if there's something you'd like to see, say or share drop me a line: Jessica.Wilcox@des.nh.gov

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